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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: UK "RIGHT OF REPLY" ON BELIZE

FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERBATIM TEXT OF
UK DEL RICHARDSON'S REMARKS IN EXERCISING THE UK'S RIGHT
OF REPLY ON BELIZE.

"MY DELEGATION'S POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF BELIZE
WAS MADE VERY CLEAR BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE LAST
WEEK ON 2 OCTOBER, AND I DO NOT WANT TO WEARY THE ASSEMBLY
AT THIS LATE HOUR WITH A REFUTATION OF THE ASSERTIONS
WHICH WE HEARD A SHORT WHILE AGO FROM THE DELEGATION OF
GUATEMALA.

"I WISH SIMPLY TO STATE THAT MY DELEGATION STANDS,
AND WILL CONTINUE TO STAND, FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE BY THE DEMOCRATICALLY
ELECTED GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE, A PEOPLE
WHICH HAS ENJOYED FULL INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR 12
LONG YEARS, AND WHOSE INDEPENDENCE IS LONG OVERDUE AND
HAS ONLY BEEN DELAYED BY WHAT MY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
QUALIFIED LAST WEEK AS AN ANACHRONISTIC CLAIM DEVOID
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OF ANY LEGAL FOUNDATION.

" WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE HAS ALREADY
RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT IN THE COURSE OF THIS
GENERAL DEBATE.

"MAY I ADD THAT MY DELEGATION HAS LISTENED TO AND
NOTED MOST CAREFULLY THE STATEMENT JUST MADE BY THE
DELEGATION OF MEXICO."
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